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L. V. & E. T. BLUM,
Salem, N. C., Jan. 5, 1886.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of John D. Burnett to be United States district attorney for the southern district of Alabama to succeed George M. Dusk.

The government has gained a verdict of \$116,000 against General McArthur, ex-postmaster of Chicago under the republican regime, and his bondsmen. The case was a suit to recover money that Gen. McArthur was short when as postmaster he surrendered his office in 1875.

N. C. MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At the meeting of the N. C. Medical Society at Newbern, last week, Dr. H. T. Bahnsen, of this place, was elected President in place of Dr. John McDonald.

Another democratic movement in favor of economy is the recommendation of the acting secretary of the treasury that about sixty of the custom districts of the country be abolished by consolidation with contiguous districts of more importance. It appears that in nearly all of the districts thus recommended for consolidation the expenses have been greatly in excess of the receipts, it having cost in one of them, for example, \$23.16 to collect one dollar.

News and Observer.

Mr. Etna Very Lively.
CATONIA, SCOTLAND, May 20.—The eruption of Mt. Etna is increasing in proportions, and there is serious danger to the town of Monte Rosso from the flow of lava. Measures are being taken for the rescue of the inhabitants. Vast columns of flames are issuing from the crater of the volcano, and present a most imposing spectacle.

The Apaches.
WASHINGTON, May 18, 1886.—The following telegram was received at the war department this morning through the Presidio of San Francisco, from Gen. Miles dated Nogales, Arizona Territory, May 16th: "Captain Hatfield, 4th cavalry, struck Geronimo's camp yesterday morning and at first was quite successful, capturing the camp and horses, driving the Indians some distance in the Carona mountains. About noon, in moving five miles from camp, through a deep canyon, he was attacked, fought two hours, lost two soldiers killed, 3 wounded and many of his horses and mules. He reports that the Indians were 70 strong and that several were killed. Other troops are in close proximity to the hostiles. It is impossible to give the exact number of hostiles with Geronimo. Our troops and the Mexicans have fought them 5 times within the past 12 days although at some disadvantage, not without loss to the Indians. It will require nine-tenths of the command to hold in check the large bodies of Indians on the reservation, and protect exposed settlements."

From the Grand Secretary's report of the Odd Fellows are taken the following statistics: Number of lodges, 41; members December 31st, 1,208; total amount paid for relief, \$1,802.90; widow and orphan fund, \$7,583.86; value of real estate owned by lodges \$23,020.90; cash and invested funds, \$4,432.76.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 21.—The rain storm which commenced at this place on Tuesday of last week averaged a rainfall of eight inches. The breaks in the Air Line have been repaired, and trains running. The trestle on R. and D. Railroad at Coddle Creek, has been repaired. The 150 feet span of bridge over Yadkin was washed away and is being rapidly rebuilt. The destruction of crops is immense and no estimate can be made of the loss inflicted on the farming community.

A cyclone struck Durham Monday afternoon, tearing up four sections tin from the cotton factory, throwing down four smoke stacks from Blackwells tobacco factory and one from the plug factory.

A terrible wind and rainstorm passed over Hendricks County, La., on Sunday afternoon, doing great damage. Many horses and cattle were killed by falling trees, houses blown down, damaging the wheat crop greatly. Hail fell to the depth of several inches.

THE ANARCHISTS.—A Chicago judge has decided that Anarchists must answer for the result of incendiary speeches.

The Mayor of Chicago told a delegation of Nihilists that if they are detected in circulating nihilistic literature they would be jailed. He is determined to stop nihilism in Chicago.

In St. Louis the grand jury has been investigating charges of conspiracy against the late railroad strikers, 59 of whom were indicted, so far.

It is reported that Martin Irons had a narrow escape from a mob of strikers, who were embittered against him. He fled to parts unknown.

Shocking Affair at Martinsville, Va.

A terrible fight with pistols occurred at Martinsville, Va., last week, in which Jacob Terry was instantly killed, and J. K. and Ben Terry (brothers of Jacob Terry) were badly wounded; while Col. P. D. Spencer, Talcott Brown, R. L. Jones, R. L. Gregory and a colored man named Sandy Martin were seriously hurt. The last two were accidentally shot.

It appears that on the evening of Saturday, May 15th, Mr. W. K. Terry circulated a card ridiculing a tax bill passed by the town board, of which Col. Spencer was a member. On Monday there appeared an anonymous circular ridiculing an act of the town board, and on Tuesday, May 17th, the Terry brothers, J. K. and Ben, who reside at Aiken's, 20 miles off. They arrived at 1 o'clock, and after consultation, went to the printing office and demanded the author of the circular, who turned out to be Col. Spencer. The Terry brothers, with the street and several friends, W. K. Terry addressed a few words to Spencer, who told him not to shoot. Just then some one fired a pistol, when the fight began, in which 40 shots were fired with the results as above stated.

[Since the above we learn that the wounded men are improving.]

Mrs. Nancy Clemmons, aged 72 years, residing in Cedar Fork township, Wake county, is a living instance of what can be done even after we have completed our allotted time of three score years and ten. Mrs. Clemmons can weave six yards of cloth a day, and frequently walks to the residence of her son a distance of eight miles and back, without exhibiting any unusual fatigue. So much for a life devoted to usefulness and frugality. It can be truly said that much of our activity in after life can be traced to a uniform system in our mode of living.—Visitor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

KERNERSVILLE LETTER.

Messrs. Editors:—In opening the Press the other day, I hoped to find something written at length in reference to the Moravian District Conference of the Southern Division of the Church, held at Bethania on the 12th and 13th of this month; but as there was nothing, I propose to delineate its doings in a running letter, in my own way.

The Conference was opened on Wednesday morning with the usual religious exercises by the President; and then, on motion, Dr. Rondthaler was elected President, and Rev. James E. Hall, Secretary.

The first thing in order was examination of credentials of delegates, and reported correct. Minutes of last year's Conference were read and accepted. Rev. F. F. Hagen who was present was invited to a seat with us; he was pastor of the Bethania Congregation 40 years ago. Next came reports from the churches: Rev. R. F. Linbeck, pastor of Bethania, Bethania and Olivet Chapel, made a very full statement of the condition of his charges, which must have been equally gratifying to both parties; he had been fully sustained by his people spiritually and financially, and the Sunday Schools, three of them, are in a good way. At Bethania, quite a renovation had taken place at the venerable parsonage and church, externally and internally.

Rev. James E. Hall reported from Friedberg, Hope and Eden Chapel. This report was encouraging all round: At Hope quite an improvement has been effected in the building, and the Sunday Schools are encouraging.

Next came Kernersville, Friedland, New Philadelphia, Providence and Mt. Bethel. There two there was an onward tending: At Kernersville the north side of the church had been newly covered—the other side last year—so we are at least in the dry for some years to come. At Friedland there has been a complete change in the internal arrangements of the church, and new seats, pulpit and table provided. So too at New Philadelphia, where there has been an enlargement of the church. The Sunday School work in these churches is encouraging. Macedonia, somehow unfortunately, was left in a measure to shift for itself, and no one seemed to claim it in the general reports. It was however, well represented by its delegates, and made its own report.

Dr. Rondthaler then reported from Salem at length, showing that there too a good work was being done, and that the church had received a large accession to her communicant membership during the year. The Sunday Schools, Home, Elm Street, East Salem and College were all in good working order, with efficient superintendents and teachers; and in addition, in the new town, south of Salem, Centreville, a Sunday School had been organized and carried on under the auspices of one Salem ladies, with good success. So from all points the outlook for Salem was encouraging.

After the reading of the reports were finished, the remainder of the day was taken up hearing from the delegates of the different churches, and in this respect there was a decided improvement, or on former conferences, as the brethren seemed more free to speak their minds than formerly.

Conference then adjourned to meet next morning at 10 o'clock, a. m. At night there was preaching, the brethren Hagan and Rights officiating.

Thursday morning 13th, at half past nine o'clock, we met in the church and began the exercises of the day with the reading of a portion of the Scriptures, and merging it into a prayer-meeting, in which a number of the brethren took part, and the occasion proved an enjoyable one to all present. At the expiration of half hour, Dr. Rondthaler having in the meantime arrived from Salem, we entered at once into the regular business of the Conference.

After the minutes of yesterday were disposed of, Prof. J. H. Clewell

gave an interesting statement in reference to the past, present and future of Salem Female Academy, showing that for it the past year has been a favored one and the prospect, financially and spiritually, was encouraging; and with the continued blessing of the Lord the darkest time had been passed over.

In the afternoon, brother James T. Leinback, Superintendent at large of the Sunday School work, made an interesting report, and the matter was fully discussed and re-arranged for another year. The ministerial supply for the weaker congregations was also arranged, and the delegates expressed themselves satisfied. In the wind up, there was quite a friendly rivalry between the delegates from Bethania (Old Town) and Kernersville, as to which place should have the next Conference; and finally, brother Hine from Old Town got it on the plea of its antiquity and small membership; and if any died it might be the one, and Kernersville would have another chance in the future.

"Old Town," in taking the next Conference, reminds me of a circumstance that occurred when I received my call from Friedberg to Bethania, in 1865.

My neighbor, Rev. Jordan Rominger, a Methodist minister, said to me, "I understand you are going to Bethania to live." I said "Yes." "Well," said he, you have one member in your church, a little man, but he has the biggest heart of any man I ever saw; why, he'll feed a whole camp-meeting by himself. That man was the late brother, John Grabs, of Crooked Run. So "Old Town" feels big-hearted enough to feed the whole Conference next year, and will do it.

But, in closing up, I must bear testimony to the cordial and whole-souled reception given the members of the Conference by the good people of Bethania, and all the regret with them seemed to be that it was over so soon, and their generous hospitality will long be remembered by those privileged to participate in it.

Taken all in all, this has been our best Conference; the feeling prevailing at the breaking up was delightful, and Dr. Rondthaler, in his closing address, seemed to be cognizant of the fact, and added to its zest. May the good work go on increasing, long strengthening and widening until in the best sense "Our days will be renewed as of old."

C. L. R.
Kernersville, May 21st, 1886.

P. S.—Yesterday evening quite a severe hail storm passed over our place; the stones were all about like small marbles and the ground was pretty well covered. It seemed as if only the edge of this cloud, 3 miles lower down, towards Friedberg, the hail it is said to have covered the ground half shoe deep. There was a hard rain in connection with it and the ground was flooded with water.

March 24th, 1886.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

From the Lexington Dispatch.
The next term of the superior court will begin on Monday, and will continue one week only. Between the state docket and the Silver Valley case, it is expected that the whole week will be taken up, and the cases for trial on the civil docket will not be reached.

Saturday, the 15th, the house and out houses belonging to Rev. M. L. Hedrick, of Silver Hill, were destroyed by fire, with nearly all their contents. The barn, we are informed is the only building on the premises that escaped the flames.

The union meeting of the Liberty Baptist Association convened with the Baptist church at Thomasville, on Friday, the 28th inst. A large number of delegates and visitors is expected. All who attend are requested to report at the church on their arrival, that the committee on hospitality may assign them to homes.

The commencement exercises of Thomasville Female College will be held on the 30th and 31st of May and the 1st of June. On the 30th, the annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Thos. Hume, Jr., D. D., of the University of North Carolina. Rev. W. H. Battle, of Wadesboro, delivers the literary address on Tuesday, June 1st, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

STOKES COUNTY.

From the Reporter and Post.

CAMPBELL, May 10, 1886.

The farmers in the vicinity of Campbell, P. O., Peter's Creek town ship, met on Saturday, 8th inst., for the purpose of organizing a Farmer's Club. Thirty names were enrolled. After adopting a constitution and by-laws the following officers were elected:—President, W. R. Hylton; Vice President, W. S. Watkins; Secretary, W. F. Campbell; Treasurer, J. T. Shepherd. Regular meetings the second Saturday in each month.

W. F. CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

STOKES COUNTY.—A correspondent writes under date of May 20th. Bees are doing much better this season than last, with a prospect of a good honey crop.

The whooping cough prevails in this county among the children.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

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Mr. JOHN L. WARD, of Farmington, Davie County, N. C., says, February 1, 1886: I used your National Tobacco Fertilizer on my tobacco crop last year, and am glad to say it acted better than any I have used for several years. I will use it again this season.

Mr. J. B. SICKLER, of Bethany, Davidson County, N. C., says, February 4, 1886: I used your National last year and was pleased with it. It is as good or better than any I ever used. The tobacco grows off well and yellows on the hill. I expect to use it again.

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